

# ***Kentucky State Parks Special Events***

## ***June 18<sup>th</sup> - July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010***

**Note: All events are subject to change. For your convenience, please call ahead to confirm times, dates and location**

### **June 18**

#### **Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park**

##### **Arrow Making at the Pioneer Museum**

Arrow Making - Hunting has always been an active part of Blue Licks and for many hunters that meant bows and arrows. A careful eye and attention to detail are needed to obtain the perfection needed for a successful hunt. Watch and learn how our native ancestors may have constructed these tools. This program will be taking place throughout the day and is part of the Pioneer Museum Summer Series. It is free with your paid admission to the museum.

#### **John James Audubon State Park**

##### **JJ Audubon - Adult Artists Retreats**

Artists are invited to participate in the monthly artist retreats at the Audubon Museum. Beginning to advanced artists may attend the all-day retreats, bringing their own artwork and materials. Occasional speakers, networking with other artists, critiques and hands-on techniques may be included in the retreats. Fee: \$15.00 per person. Pre-registration is required. Time: 9:00-3:00

### **June 18-20**

#### **Fort Boonesborough State Park**

##### **Kentucky River Heritage Weekend**

June is Kentucky River Appreciation Month in the state of Kentucky. We will be acknowledging the Kentucky River, its value and history throughout the weekend. We will be having scheduled times for activities such as games, tours, hikes and historic presentations all weekend. This event is for registered campers only.

### **June 18-28**

#### **Greenbo Lake State Resort Park**

##### **God's Favorite by Neil Simon**

Successful Long Island businessman Joe Benjamin is a modern-day Job from the Bible with a high-maintenance wife, ungrateful children and wise-cracking household help. Just when it seems it couldn't get any worse, he is visited by Sidney Lipton aka A Messenger from God (and compulsive film buff) with a mission: test Joe's faith and report back to "the Boss". The jokes and Tests of Faith fly fast and furious as Neil Simon spins a contemporary morality tale like no other in this hilarious comedy. Remaining play dates are June 18, 19, 20, & 24, 25, 27, 28. Show time is 8:15 pm and admission is \$10 per person and \$8 for Senior Citizens and Students. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to the Greenbo Lake Amphitheatre

### **June 18-July 30 (Weekly)**

#### **Old Fort Harrod State Park**

Picnic in the Park

For a more laid-back experience, guests are invited to "Picnic in the Park" every Friday during June and July by bringing their own picnic lunch and listening to live music and entertainment under the scenic and historic Osage Orange Tree. Picnic times are from noon to 1 p.m. and dates are June 4,11,18,25, and July 2, 9,16,23,30.

## June 19

### **Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park**

#### **Cornhole Tournament**

Entry fee--\$10 per person Prizes for the winners

### **Cumberland Falls State Resort Park**

#### **Star Party**

Learn to read a sky map, learn some constellations and view space objects through telescopes in the dark skies of Cumberland Falls.

### **General Burnside State Park**

#### **Father's Day Weekend**

Come join us in a cornhole and horseshoe tournament on Father's Day Weekend.

### **Nolin Lake State Park**

#### **Dad and Me Nature Hike**

Come enjoy the wonderful outdoors with your Dad. We will hike the 1.6 mile trail and finish with a hot dog lunch. The trail is moderate exercise so please wear hiking shoes. Pre-registration is required by calling 270 286-4240.

### **Old Mulkey Meeting House State Historic Site**

#### **Pickin in the Park**

Bring your guitar, banjo or washboard and join us for this musical event! All genres are invited to participate in this evening of music and singing in the Meetinghouse yard. Whether you are a musician, a singer or just like to sit back and listen...bring your lawn chair and join the fun!

## June 19-20

### **Old Fort Harrod State Park**

#### **Old Fort Harrod Settlement & Raid**

Settlers will be camping inside and near the fort and Natives under the big old tree. Visitors are encouraged to come and walk through the Native American and Settlers camps, stop and speak with the re-enactors and get a first hand interpretation of life in 1777, to witness a Cemetery Memorial service and get a front row seat to a Native American attack.

## June 20

### **Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park**

#### **Fathers Day Buffet at Hidden Waters Restaurant**

That special guy in your life is going to love the satisfying selection of foods we serve up on this important day. Pork Chops stuffed with sage dressing, Beef Pot Roast with potatoes and carrots, Fried Chicken, Carved Country Ham, Frog Legs, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, White Shoepeg Corn, Turnip Greens, and more. This

feast includes an all-you-can-eat soup and salad bar with an assortment of rich, delicious desserts: Chocolate Cake, Coconut Meringue Pie, Apple Cobbler with Ice Cream, Strawberry Shortcake, and Banana Pudding. Cost is \$12.95 + tax + beverage and the buffet will be served from 11:30am-9pm.

### **Pine Mountain State Resort Park**

#### **Father's Day Buffet**

A special buffet is served at the park's Mountain View Restaurant, offering a wide variety of salads, entrees, vegetables, and desserts. Buffet service will be offered from Noon – 8:00 PM. For menu selections and pricing, contact the park at (606) 337-3066 or (800) 325-1712.

## **June 21**

### **Carter Caves State Resort Park**

#### **Pickin at the Caves**

Bring your instruments out to Carter Caves State Resort Park to gather and play music with other local musicians. Don't play? No problem! Come and enjoy the tunes that our local talent has to offer. The pickin will be in and around the lobby of Lewis Caveland Lodge from 7pm-9pm. Come early and enjoy a country meal in the Tierney's Cavern Restaurant. This event is held on the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month.

### **Old Mulkey Meeting House State Historic Site**

#### **Longest Day of the Year**

We'll be here from sunrise to sunset with a variety of activities to get you up and moving! Numerous prizes will be given away.

## **June 24**

### **Jenny Wiley State Resort Park**

#### **Canoeing on John's Creek**

Canoeing on flat waters can be a fun way for families, companies, or church groups to work and play together. Whether you are a novice or more experienced, there's no better way to spend a day than with 10 miles of scenic views on John's Creek and Dewey Lake. Under expert guidance of our recreation staff, you will discover John's Creek in a way that's as relaxing or as adventurous as you choose to make it. All equipment is provided. All you need to do is show up in comfortable clothing (and a change of clothes in case you get wet). We even provide the food and drink! Price is \$50+tax includes gear, lunch, and drinks! Lodging package also available!

## **June 25**

### **Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park**

#### **Commerce on the Frontier at the Pioneer Museum**

With the US Mint not in existence until 1792, and a scarcity of currency in general on the frontier, there was a variety of what could be considered "money" to those on the western front. One "buck" meant just that, and held the same buying power as any legal tender currency. Learn more about trade and commerce on the frontier in this program. This program will be taking place throughout the day and is part of the Pioneer Museum Summer Series. It is free with your paid admission to the museum.

## **June 25-27**

## **Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park**

### **American Campout**

Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park invites you to explore the outdoors with your family, friends, and us as we celebrate "The Great American Backyard Campout". We will offer activities centered toward having fun while learning outdoor skills to help you make your camping experience a great one!

## **June 26**

### **General Butler State Resort Park**

#### **Play Er Agin'**

J. Glenn - is a one-man band inspired by the likes of Hasil Adkins, Hank Williams and a good dose of sour mash. Founding drummer for the band, My Morning Jacket. J. is considered among the best songwriters in the southeast U.S. J. has performed @ the Jesco Fest w/ the legendary Dancing Outlaw Jesco White. 1st set is J. Glenn - One Man Band. 2nd set is J.'s band Legba Bentonia. Promises to be a memorable concert.

### **Rough River State Resort Park**

#### **Rough River Rumble Wakeboarding Tournament!**

Are you a water sports fanatic? If so, this is the event for you! NWL (National Wakeboard League) Kentucky Division is hosting a Tournament on June 26th on Rough River Lake. All ages and all divisions are welcome from beginner to expert. A Cash payout and/or prizes are given for all divisions. The event is free for spectators so bring a lawn chair or blanket down to the State Park Beach and enjoy the rides!! Check out this website <http://www.nicksboatdock.com/> for more information or call the Park at 1-800-325-1713.

## **June 28**

### **Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park**

#### **Monday Night Jam Sessions**

Join area musicians on the last Monday of each month from 6pm-8pm for a relaxed evening of fun, friends, and music. You never know who will show up! This is an informal and unstructured event. It is open to all musicians and to the general public. There is no cost to attend this event as a performer or an audience member. Come early and enjoy a meal at Hidden Waters Restaurant.

### **Cumberland Falls State Resort Park**

#### **Jam Session**

All musicians are invited to our "open mike" jam session from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. inside Dupont Lodge. Come early and enjoy a country buffet at Riverview Restaurant inside Dupont Lodge. If you are not a musician, come and enjoy our local talent and fine country cuisine.

### **My Old Kentucky Home State Park**

#### **Moonlight Big Band**

Big band era music at My Old Kentucky Home State Park rotunda. Dance to the Big Band Sound. Bring your own refreshments, blankets and lawn chairs and enjoy a night under the stars at My Old Kentucky Home.

## **June 30- July 5**

### **Fort Boonesborough State Park**

#### **4th of July Fest**

Come celebrate our nation's birthday with a weekend of patriotic activities. We'll have scheduled times for a campers decoration contest, crafts, bingo, free tours, hayrides, a parade, NASCAR on the big screen TV.

## July 1-4

### **Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park**

KY Dam Village - Good Ole USA Days

A four day celebration of our nation's birthday with traditional activities, entertainment, music, fireworks, and FUN.

## July 2

### **Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park**

Fabric Dying at the Pioneer Museum

Long before commercial dyes became available, settlers used natural processes to color their fabrics. See how this process was used during the 18th century utilizing what was available in this area or what one could trade for on the frontier. This program will be taking place throughout the day and is part of the Pioneer Museum Summer Series. It is free with your paid admission to the museum.

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## July 3

### **Big Bone Lick State Park**

Creek Stomping

Explore a region of the park that will surely get you swimming with pleasure. Join the naturalist to see all the wonders that can be found and experienced in Big Bone Creek as you stay cool while learning about nature. Caution: You will get wet, extremely wet. Parents must accompany children and registration is required. Not recommended for young children. Weather permitting. For more information about what to bring please contact Todd Young at [todd.young@ky.gov](mailto:todd.young@ky.gov)

### **General Burnside State Park**

Independence Day

This is a weekend to have fun. Planned activities and games for all ages. Come on down and spend the weekend with us.

## July 3-4

### **Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park**

Independence Day Celebration

Celebrate Independence Day with us! We will offer various July 4th games and crafts throughout the weekend. We'll have a cornhole tournament and Family Fun Day where families compete in a variety of obstacle courses and games. Don't miss out on this fun filled weekend to celebrate our Independence.

### **General Butler State Resort Park**

#### **Fireworks over Butler Lake**

Please call ahead if making reservations only because of our traditional fireworks show held over Butler Lake @ General Butler State Resort Park. As we can not confirm sponsorship at this time.

### **General Butler State Resort Park**

#### **Kentucky Kruizer's Car Club Show**

Event is pending sponsorship funding for 2010. Please call to see if event is happening. Cruise into General Butler on Saturday, July 3rd to enjoy a day in the park! This event will feature custom & vintage cars, 50's & 60's music, along with food & merchandise booths. For information on car entries, a Kentucky Kruizer Car Club member can be reached by calling the Recreation Department #2412.

### **Kenlake State Resort Park**

#### **Kenlake's Independence Day Celebration**

One of the biggest fireworks displays shown in Western Kentucky. Fireworks display is complimented by live entertainment by the lake and a cookout! Recreation activities held throughout the day! Fireworks to begin at dusk. (Approx. 9:00 p.m.)

### **Rough River State Resort Park**

#### **Rumble Over Rough River Fireworks Show**

You will hear a Rumble over Rough River Lake as the park celebrates Independence Day with its annual fireworks display! This year will also feature a Water Ski Show put on by the Rough River Watersports Club. Fourth of July related recreational activities will be going on all weekend long! So come on out and show your spirit for the Red, White and Blue! For more information call the Park at 1-800-325-1713.

## **July 3-4**

### **Paintsville Lake State Park**

#### **4TH OF JULY MOST PATRIOTIC CAMPSITE**

Join Paintsville Lake State Park in celebrating the 4th of July! Decorate your campsite in red, white, and blue and show your pride in the USA. First and second place winners in both RV and Tent campers will receive FREE camping!

## **July 4**

### **Barren River Lake State Resort Park**

#### **Barren River Lake 4th of July Celebration**

Our annual 4th of July Fireworks Celebration sponsored by The Friends of Barren River. We start off the day with a beach party (weather permitting) and plenty of fun and games. There will be live entertainment at 6:00 followed by the fireworks display at 9:00 p.m. Our activities will begin on Friday night and will include our "whatever floats your boat" contest on Saturday.

### **Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park**

#### **4th of July Celebration**

Celebrate Independence Day with us with special activities including fireworks, food and fun! (Fireworks display sponsored by The Buckhorn Scenic Trails Association) Live Entertainment with "2nd Wind" Band.

## **Lake Barkley State Resort Park**

### **4th of July at the Beach**

Celebrate America at Lake Barkley Beach! Join us for an awesome fireworks display, a talented regional line-up of live music, beach games for the whole family, snacks and food vending and a cool swim in the lake. Lake Barkley is the place to be for Independence Day 2009!

## **July 5**

### **Carter Caves State Resort Park**

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## **July 8**

### **Jenny Wiley State Resort Park**

#### **Canoeing on John's Creek**

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## **July 9**

### **Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park**

#### **Whiskey & Bourbon Making at the Pioneer Museum**

With its roots deeply ingrained in the lifestyles of the immigrant settlers of Kentucky, Bourbon would later become an iconic fixture of Kentucky's unbridled spirit. This program will focus on the journey of one of North America's only domestic spirits. Sorry, no samples will be available. This program will be taking place throughout the day and is part of the Pioneer Museum Summer Series. It is free with your paid admission to the museum.

### **Pine Mountain State Resort Park**

#### **Ragin' Cajun Night**

A special buffet served at the park's Mountain View Restaurant featuring favorite Cajun dishes such as gumbo, boiled shrimp, Cajun catfish, and jambalaya (BBQ pork and chicken will also be served). A variety of vegetables, desserts and a salad bar will also be offered. Buffet service will be offered from Noon – 8:00 PM. For menu selections and pricing, contact the park at (606) 337-3066 or (800) 325-1712.

## **July 9-10**

### **Fort Boonesborough State Park**

### Summer Camper's Yard Sale

Clean out your closets and join us for a campground wide yard sale. Set up on your campsite, pay a small fee and then enjoy browsing around the other campsites. For registered campers only to sell, but the general public is invited to shop.

## July 10

### Rough River State Resort Park

#### Magnolia 5K Run/Walk

Come on out to Rough River Dam State Park for the Magnolia 5K run/walk! Race begins at 8:00am (CDT). This is the final race of the Kentucky State Parks Race Series, and the final awards ceremony will follow this race. You can register for all four races or just the race of your choice. To register, call Sheila Jones at Rough River Dam State Resort Park at 270-257-2311 or 1-800-325-1713. Or download a registration form at [www.parks.ky.gov/raceseries/](http://www.parks.ky.gov/raceseries/)

## July 10-11

### Jenny Wiley State Resort Park

#### Overnight Canoe Trip on Dewey Lake

This excursion is a guided, naturalist overnight canoe trip on Dewey Lake. We'll canoe to the upper reaches of the lake to a cabin that once occupied workers that built the lake in the 1940's and now maintained by the Oddfellows Youth Camp. There we will spend the night and tell stories around the bon fire. The next morning includes a tree and wildflower hike exploring the Dewey Lake Wildlife Management Area. The registration fee of \$75 per person includes an evening cookout, overnight cabin stay, breakfast, hike, and more.

## July 12

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## July 14-17

### Big Bone Lick State Park

#### Winter Festival



It may not snow or be cold, but you can join us at Big Bone Lick for our annual Winter Festival in July. Campers will be able to participate in games and crafts that would even make Santa's elves jealous. Santa Claus might even stop by to see if everyone is being naughty or nice. Make sure to bring your favorite winter holiday decorations and participate in our campsite decoration contest. Open only to visitors camping in the campground.

## July 16

### **Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park**

#### **Salt Making at the Pioneer Museum**

Salt is the embodiment of all that is Blue Licks. It first attracted prehistoric animals to the area and later native people in search of sustenance. When the European people began to explore the area, they found the mineral rich springs a necessity for the preservation of meat. See how this time consuming process takes place in this demonstrative program. This program will be taking place throughout the day and is part of the Pioneer Museum Summer Series. It is free with your paid admission to the museum.

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## July 16-17

### **Levi Jackson State Park**

#### **JINGLE BELL ROCKIN IN JULY**

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock! Dig out those Christmas trees and decorations and bring them to Levi Jackson for "Jingle Bell Rockin in July". Participate in the best decorated campsite, enjoy the lights and sounds of Christmas and join us for the Christmas party on Saturday night. We have even asked Santa to make a special trip to visit the little children. Event is for registered campers only. For more information call the park at 606-330-2130.

### **White Hall State Historic Site**

#### **White Hall Scandals and Ghosts Stories**

Come out for a fun-filled night. Guides will recount tales of the hauntings of White Hall and will let you in on all the juicy gossip surrounding the Clay family. No rug will be left unturned, no closet will stay closed--all the dirt and skeletons will be revealed!

## July 16-18

### **Rough River State Resort Park**

#### **KY State Old Time Fiddler's Contest, Inc.**

Bring your lawn chairs and listen to the great music provided by some of the best musicians in the state of Kentucky and around the country! Fiddles, harmonicas, banjos, guitars, bluegrass bands, jig dancing, dulcimers and much more! Concessions will be available. For more information contact the Park at 270-257-2311.

## July 17

## **Cumberland Falls State Resort Park**

### **Star Party**

Learn to read a sky map, learn some constellations and view space objects through telescopes in the dark skies of Cumberland Falls.

## **Greenbo Lake State Resort Park**

### **Festival of Nations**

Festival of Nations presented by the International Folklanders. Join us for an evening of dances from around the world with authentic music and costumes. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to the Greenbo Lake Amphitheatre. This is a great evening of family fun. Admission is \$3.00 per person.

## **Jenny Wiley State Resort Park**

### **Bowfishing 101**

Do you love the outdoors, hunting, fishing or just like new challenges. Come join us for a day of fun-filled excitement as Jenny Wiley State Resort Park teams up with Mr. Dan Richeson with "Passing on the Tradition Hunting and Fishing Support Group" for a new activity that is up and coming in the region. Bowfishing is an exciting way to combine archery and fishing and one of the fastest growing archery sports to date that is sure to leave you wanting to do it over and over again. We will be offering this training at no cost, educating adults and children about this enjoyable sport.

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## **July 19-25**

## **Carter Caves State Resort Park**

### **Pioneer Life Week**

A week dedicated to the Revolutionary War, The War of 1812 and the settlement of lands around the Ohio River, re-enactors, musical entertainment and many historical programs brings this rich heritage back to life. The pioneer camp is open from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday - Saturday and 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. Programs are going on all week including tomahawk throwing, black powder rifle demonstrations, spinning and weaving demonstrations, primitive fire making, and pioneer clothing interpretation. County Fair Day is on Saturday which includes displays of flintknapping, arrowheads, old time machinery, woodcarving, Appalachian toys and games. We will also have a pie auction, pioneer vittles tasting and a seed spitting contest.

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## July 22-25

### **Fort Boonesborough State Park**

#### **Santa's Holiday of Fun Weekend**

Bring out those holiday decorations and enjoy a summertime version of everyone's favorite holiday. We will have scheduled times to make holiday crafts; have a campsite decoration contest, a parade with a very special guest and lots more. This event is for registered campers only.

## July 23

### **Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park**

#### **Hide Tanning at the Pioneer Museum**

From the bottom of your feet, to the top of your head, leather was one of the most durable materials with which to clothe oneself on the frontier. Not to mention a powerful trade item. The tanning of these hides was a skill valuable to any frontiersman. Join us to learn more about this intriguing process. This program will be taking place throughout the day and is part of the Pioneer Museum Summer Series. It is free with your paid admission to the museum.

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### **General Butler State Resort Park**

#### **Play Er Agin' Concert Series**

Pokey LaFarge & The South City Three - "Pokey LaFarge forges his own path through old-time country and blues". Originators of the riverboat soul sound Pokey makes old American music his own by adding a quirky pop music sound. Combined, translate to Delta-meets-Appalachia. Touring the UK, Scotland and across America he brings his latest release, Riverboat Soul, to the confluence of Kentucky & Ohio Rivers.

## July 24-25

### **Fort Boonesborough State Park**

#### Living History - Military/Militia Muster

Come see 18th Century living history with special participation by members of Keller's and Logan's Companies of the Illinois Regiment. See and visit the encampment of these groups and settlers as well. Watch as the units drill and practice the martial skills of the frontier. Join up as a new recruit from the visiting public and participate in the musket drill and marching. Hear and see the story of the defense of the frontier. This event is free with a regular paid admission to the fort.

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## July 30

### **Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park**

#### **Flint Knapping at the Pioneer Museum**

The shaping of stone into usable tools dates back thousands upon thousands of years. However, the art of flint knapping can yield an edge sharper than any modern man made tool. Come and see how this interesting process takes place. This program will be taking place throughout the day and is part of the Pioneer Museum Summer Series. It is free with your paid admission to the museum.

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## **July 30- August 1**

### **Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park**

#### **KY Dam Village - Camper Appreciation**

Camp two nights for the price of one. Before school gets into full swing, come on down and enjoy one more weekend of fun at the lake. We will have games, activities and entertainment.

## **July 31**

### **Big Bone Lick State Park**

#### **Atlatl Demonstration**

The spear and atlatl have been primary weapons for thousands of years and are still being used even in modern times. Join the park naturalist at the atlatl field to learn and experience first hand the grace and power of these two weapons that would end up shaping human culture. This is a free event and no registration is required.

### **Greenbo Lake State Resort Park**

#### **Greenbo Jr. Fishing Tournament**

Jr. fishing tournament for children 15 years and under. Prizes awarded in each age group for biggest fish caught and the most fish caught, both boys and girls. Age groups are 3-5, 6-8, 9-12, and 13-15. Registration starts at 8am and fishing tournament starts at 10am until Noon. Fishing tournament is free.

### **Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park**

#### **Canoe the Tradewater**

Ever see the beautiful sandstone cliffs along a rivers edge, or enjoyed a backcountry river trip? This is your chance. Rebecca Clark, the park's naturalist will take the group to the Tradewater River for this awesome outdoor adventure. The flat water canoe trip is recommended for people ages 12 and up who have canoed before. The maximum number of participants is 18. A couple kayaks are also available for rent. Lifejackets and paddles provided. Bring your own sunscreen and bug repellent. These trips will be half-day trips. Snacks and water will be provided. Registration fee is \$20 per canoe.